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April 19, 2007

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of April 18, 2007, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memoranda of Lease and Assignment Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Numbers 25341 and 25341-A, respectively.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Assignee: FirstMerit Leasing Company
c/o FirstMerit Bank
106 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

[Assignor: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

1 covered hopper car: AEX 1150

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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PARTIAL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: FirstMerit Leasing Company hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

AEX 001150

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between FirstMerit Leasing Company (Assignee) and The Andersons, Inc., (Assignor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 25341-A dated 3/12/07.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FirstMerit Leasing Company, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 18th day of April 2007.

FIRST MERIT LEASING COMPANY

By: Stanley H. Hays

STATE OF OHIO
County of Lancaster ss

On this 18th day of April 2007, personally appeared Stanley H. Hays to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he (he/she) is the Treasurer of FirstMerit Leasing Company, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and he (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME:

Todd Michael
Notary Public

Todd Michael, Notary
State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 11/06/11P

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: _____

4/19/07



Robert W. Alvord